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JUDGE A. G. BOARD SINKS TO REST

After a Long Illness—One of the County's Honored and Useful Citizens Entered Into Rest.

At 4:15 o'clock this morning Judge A. G. Board breathed his last and sank peacefully to rest at the Fountain sanitarium, where he had been under treatment for some weeks. He had been in failing health for several years, and for the past year had been confined to his home the greater part of the time. Nothing was left undone that medical skill could suggest, and no attention was omitted that a deathless love and a sleepless solicitude could bestow. No effort, however, could stay the march of the grim destroyer, and the end came quietly and peacefully at the hour stated. Forewarned, however, is not forearmed in matters of this kind, and knowledge of approaching dissolution did not remove one pang of grief for the loved ones who waited by his bedside.

Judge Board was born in Hardinsburg, Breckenridge county, Kentucky, April 14, 1834, making him 58 years and 7 months of age at the time of his death. He came to Texas in 1873 when a young man nineteen years of age, and settled in Brazos county and for several years was engaged in teaching school at Alexander and other places.

He came to Bryan to live in the early eighties, and at the general election in 1888 was elected district clerk of the county. He served the county as district clerk for six years, when he was elected county attorney, which position he held for four years. In 1898 he was elected county judge and served in this capacity for fourteen years consecutively, retiring only a few days ago.

In every official position held by Judge Board his record was one of efficiency and faithful service. He was always at his post of duty, was courteous, considerate and obliging. There was no favor he could grant that he did not do so willingly, and his manner was so gentle and kind that the humblest citizen in the county could approach him with the full assurance of receiving every possible consideration.

As county judge of Brazos county he did his best work. He was thoroughly engrossed in the affairs of Brazos county and watched after them with a sleepless vigilance. The roads and bridges of the county received his special attention, and during the discussion of the bond issue for road purposes that was voted on last year, it was conceded on all sides that the roads and bridges of the county had improved one hundred per cent in the past decade. He made an enviable record as county judge, and every department of the county government was kept at a high standard.

During his tenure of office he was admitted to the bar as a practicing attorney, and during the remainder of

his active years enjoyed a large practice in the several courts wherein he was not disqualified by reason of his official positions.

As a man and citizen he measured up to the highest standard. Every duty and obligation of life and citizenship were discharged fully and completely. No man ever lived who was truer to his friends than Judge Board, and as this writer has frequently heard said of him, "the nights were never too dark nor the roads too long" for him to serve his friends. As a result he himself had a host of friends, and was loved and esteemed by all.

As husband and father, he was kind, gentle and indulgent. There was no wish of any member of his family that was not granted if within his power, and his home life and home ties were dearer to him than even life itself.

He was a member of the Methodist church, the Knights of Pythias and Elks lodges.

On June 14, 1874, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Elizabeth Dodson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dodson, residing now at Waco. He is survived by his widow and six children, viz: Miss Ada Board, Mrs. S. C. Hoyle, Guy M. Board, Charley Board, Miss Irene Board of this city, and Mrs. T. B. Sammons, of Mission, Tex. The profound sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved family in this their night of sorrow.

The funeral will be held from the family home tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and the services will be conducted by his pastor, Rev. Glenn Flinn, assisted by Rev. J. R. Finley.

The following gentlemen will act as pall-bearers:

Active—M. B. Parker, J. E. A. tin, John M. Lawrence, J. S. Mcoring, W. Wiprecht, R. M. Gordon, J. B. Priddy and E. H. Astin.

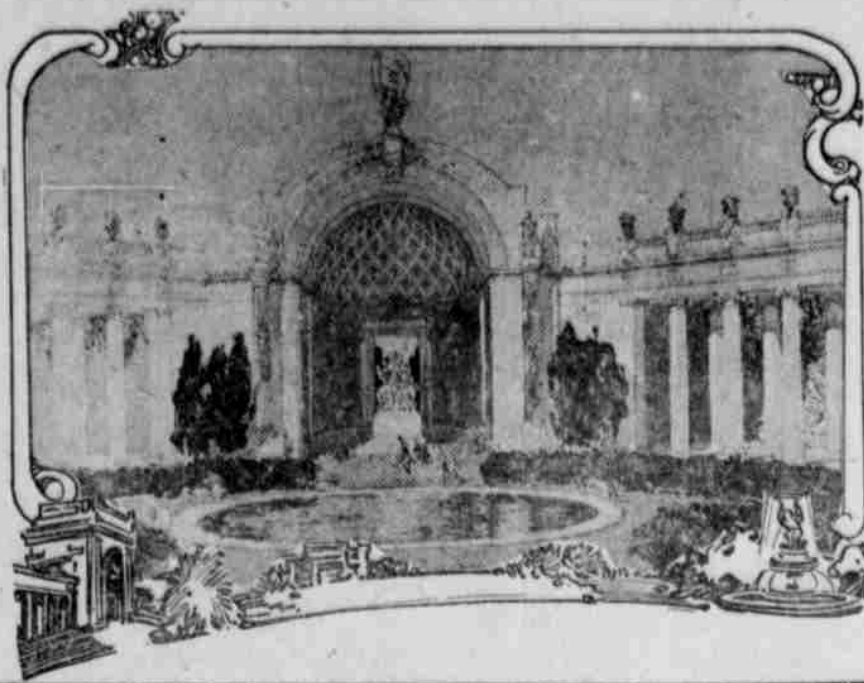
Honorary—P. H. Arrington, J. Allen Myers, W. E. Saunders, J. K. Parker, W. C. Boyett, T. P. Boyett, R. M. Nall and Lamar Bethea.

For The Bride Elect.

Irvington, Dec. 23. (Special)—One of the prettiest and most attractively arranged entertainments of the season was the "Christmas Tree Shower" given at the home of Miss Jessie Brady on Friday afternoon by Mrs. W. F. Brite and Miss Brady to compliment the bride elect, Miss Mabel McGlothlan. The house was beautifully decorated in chrysanthemums and potted plants. In the back parlor, where the Christmas tree was placed, was a thing of beauty and a joy to remember. Many pretty and handsome presents were received by the bride. Dainty refreshments were served. About forty guests responded to the invitation and the out-of-town guests were: Miss E. Claire Jolly, of Bloomington, Ind., and Mrs. A. B. Suter, of Adams, Tenn.

Christmas With Her Brother.

Miss Keoner, of Mount Vernon, Ind., is spending Christmas with her brother, Mr. Carl Keoner, who is convalescing at the Cloverport Hotel.



NICHE IN THE COURT OF THE FOUR SEASONS, PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION.

EACH of the four corners of the Court of Four Seasons will be adorned with groups of statuary symbolical of the seasons—Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter. The sculpture will be set in niches screened by colonnades and mural paintings, also suggestive of the seasons, will form the background for the setting. The Court of Four Seasons will be 340 feet square. Mr. Jules Guerin, the noted artist, has charge of the color plan, and the designer of the court is Mr. Henry Bacon of New York.

Darlington Growing.

Dear Mr. Babbage—I thought I would write another letter and tell a little about our country, and the weather being so nice, we have had only two little snows, one fell the last day of October and the other on the first day of November, and outside of that the weather is nice and fine. Farmers are almost through gathering corn. The corn averages about 60 bushels to the acre and sells for 45c to 50c a bushel. Our town is still improving; two more dwellings going up in a short time. Our big store building will be complete in about two weeks. It is 44x100 with big hall upstairs. They are working on it every day. This is a business little town. It has two railroads. We have seven mail trains a day besides the two routes. We have some hog cholera in the country, several hogs died and are still dying, but the other stock is all right. Yours truly,

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Wants to Subscribe

to Improve Cemetery.

Dear Mr. Babbage—I enclose please find one dollar for which please mark me up to December, 1918. Well I see in the paper where a few have subscribed to improve the cemetery, which I certainly think it needs, and you can count on us for \$5, and I trust every one will help in it for I know no one will regret it. Wishing you a merry Xmas and a happy New Year, I remain, Yours truly,

Mrs. J. E. Couty,

Nickerson, Kas.

Avitt—Cashman

Promptly at 3 o'clock Wednesday, Dec. 18th, at the home of the groom, the bride's home having recently burned, Mr. Johnnie Elbert Avitt, son of C. L. Avitt, and Miss Helen Douglas Cashman, daughter of J. W. Cashman, were married. The bridal party entered the room where a number of friends and relatives had gathered to witness the marriage which was performed by Rev. I. C. Argabright. The attendants were Miss Susie E. Black and Mr. Mercer Basham. The bride was dressed in grey cloth trimmed in cream satin, hat and gloves to match. The happy couple will reside at the groom's home. May their path be strewn with many bright flowers is the wish of a friend.—Contributed.

Miss Mattingly Resigns

Hardinsburg, Ky., Dec. 25.—(Special)—Miss Mamie Mattingly has tendered her resignation to the Fourth District Leader, taking effect last Saturday. Miss Mattingly has been in the employ of the Leader office six years last September. She will be missed, as she has proven herself a very efficient typewriter. She leaves Friday for Evansville where she will enter Lockyear's Business College. Her friends wish her success in her new profession.

At the Postoffice.

Stamps for the parcels post system have been received by Postmaster Oelze and will not be sold until New Year's day.

The name of Robert L. Oelze was sent to the Senate for postmaster at Cloverport.

The number of Christmas packages received and dispatched has been below the average.

Vertrees-Carman.

Guston, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Miss Pearl Vertrees, of Vine Grove, Ky., and Robert L. Carman, of Guston, will be married December 25, at the home of the bride's father by Rev. C. W. Bows. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Vertrees, and is one of Hardin county's most popular teachers. The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carman, and was born and reared in Breckenridge county, where he has a host of friends. He is a young man of industry and fair promise.

Lashbrook-Bottorf.

The marriage of Miss Bessie Belt Lashbrook and Mr. James Yewell Bottorf, both of Owensboro, were married in the rose parlor of the Seelbach by the Rev. Frank M. Thomas Thursday morning in Louisville.

Glad Tidings from the

Rev. James Lewis

Thinking some of your readers might be pleased to hear from our work at Fordsville, Glen Dean and Black Lick churches we send some statements. We held a meeting in Black Lick in August with 13 professions, 10 additions to the church. This is one of the best little churches in all the land. They are rightly proud of their record. Their house was dedicated out of debt and they have never carried one over night.

Our meeting at Glen Dean was in October; a good meeting. The two pastors of the town were together in the preaching. We had between 20 and 30 professions by faith. The churches were each blessed by the revival. We have just closed our meeting in Mount Pleasant Baptist church of Fordsville. A truly great meeting. In this meeting the preaching was divided between the pastor and a member of the church, Bro. A. N. Whittinghill. The Lord was present in power from the beginning. There were 33 professions of faith, 27 for baptism and 32 additions to the church.

We have a splendid B. Y. P. U., at work with young men and ladies willing and active. Last Sunday we had 164 in Sunday School and \$5.20 collection. I feel that the Lord is leading on to higher ground in my churches. We are in the multitude of His mercies! Bless His Holy name! Wife and children join me in best wishes and love for dear old Cloverport and her people, especially they of the "Household of Faith." We enjoy the News very much and are always glad to see what our friends are doing—the doctors, the business men, the church people and all. We are in fellowship with your pastors in the work of the Lord. What a glorious privilege! Laborers together in the vineyard of the Master; and "His rest shall be glory."

J. T. Lewis,

Fordsville, Ky.

Kathrine Oglesby Conrad.

A lovely little bunch of love in the personage of Miss Kathrine Oglesby Conrad arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Conrad, Saturday night. She has been named for her great-aunt, Miss Kate Oglesby.

Annual Event.

The Girl's Club will give a dinner party New Year's eve. Plates will be laid for thirty-four guests. The event, which is the most interesting one of the holidays, will be given at the Planks home at the Kicking Post.

Pollock-Macey.

Mr. Frank Macey, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., and Miss Susie Pollock, of Irvington, were married at the Court House in Hardinsburg Monday, at one o'clock. The Rev. Mr. E. L. Shepherd officiated. Mrs. Jas. Boling, of Irvington, chaperoned the couple, who are well-known young people.

HOLDER-MATTINGLY

Cupid Brings Happy Christmas to Young Cloverport Couple—Marriage Takes Place Thursday Evening—Friends Surprised.

The marriage of Miss Hazel Minona Holder and Mr. Wallace Owen Mattingly took place in Jeffersonville Thursday evening. Magistrate Oscar Hayes performed the ceremony. The marriage was quite a surprise to the relatives and friends of the young people, although they have been sweethearts for some time, no one knew of their happy plans.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Holder, and is a young girl who is loved and admired by those who know her intimately. She is the first member of the Cloverport High School graduating class of 1910 to be married, and the event was of much interest to her old school mates and chums.

Mr. Mattingly is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mattingly and a splendid young man. He and his bride will spend Christmas with her parents and stay with them for the present.

CHURCH NOTES.

The beginning of the year at the Methodist church the attendance will be tabulated. A card for each member of the church will be kept, showing how many services he has attended, etc. It is a very interesting system and will be enjoyed by the members.

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Sunday was a day of many rich blessings at the church. A Christmas treat was given to the Sunday School, a beautiful service was held by the Epworth League, and the Rev. Mr. Thompson, the presiding elder, was here for the evening service.

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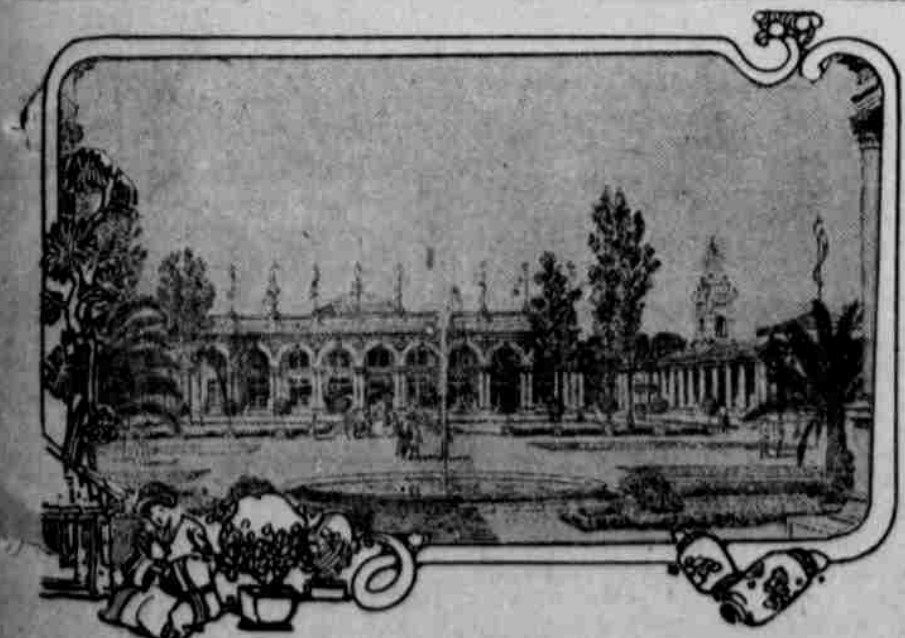
Prayer meeting will be held at both churches tonight.

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The Christmas tree at the Baptist church Monday night brought a joyous evening to every member of the Baptist Sunday School including the members of the cradle roll. The tree was magnificent, lighted with candles and brilliantly decorated to the very top. Besides candy and fruits, the children received dolls and drums and other toys. The evening was certainly a joyous one for the Baptist Sunday School.

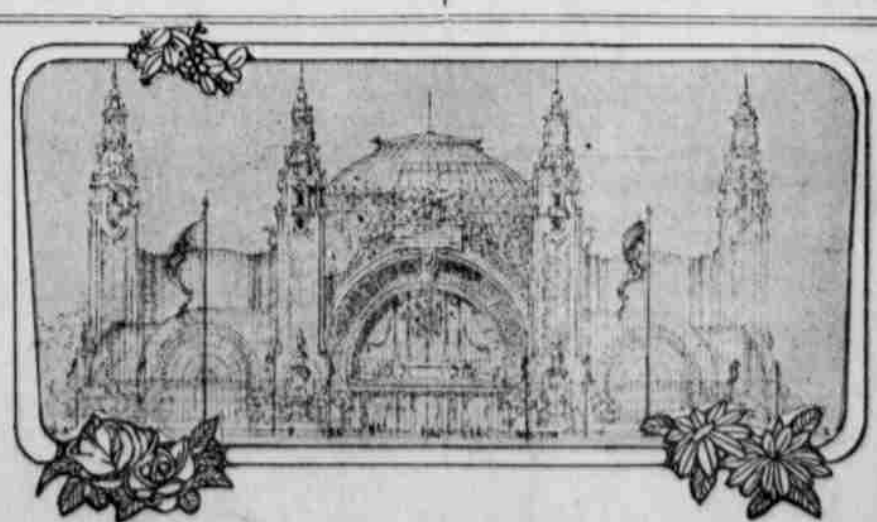
Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Beard: Estel Lee Frank and Lula May Brumfield; John Avitt and Helen Cashman; James Oliver and Pearl Lyons; Ransom Dwell and Myrtle Tate; Thurman Tate and Letitia Dwell; Arnie Voyles and Nollie Confor; Wm. Harris and Fannie Blair; Frank Macey and Susie Pollock.



SERVICE BUILDING, FIRST STRUCTURE TO BE ERECTED BY THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION.

BIDS have been let for the Service Building, the first structure to be erected upon the Panama-Pacific International Exposition site. The structure will be three stories in height and will be occupied by the exposition force during the building of the great fair. It will be 150 feet square with an interior court of 68 by 104 feet. The surrounding grounds will be picturesque with flowers, fountains and statuary. The first floor will be occupied by the auditor, treasurer, railroad exhibits, admissions and concessions, police, information, telegraph and emergency hospital departments; the second floor will be occupied by the architectural, mechanical, electrical and civic engineering departments; the third floor will be used for blue printing, photograph and color studios. It is expected that the building will be completed by the first of the year.



HORTICULTURAL BUILDING, PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION.

ONE of the most notable buildings at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco in 1915 will be the great Palace of Horticulture, constructed of glass, covering over five acres, or two city squares in extent, and surmounted by a dome 150 feet high. The Palace of Horticulture will be set in a great tropical garden near the main entrance to the exposition grounds. It will be 672 feet long and its greatest width will be 320 feet. An impressive nave eighty feet high will run the length of the building and paralleling the central nave on either side will be two side aisles fifty feet in height. At the main entrance to the building a huge arch will be adorned with classic bas-reliefs suggestive of the purpose of the structure. The entrance and interior of the Palace of Horticulture will be decorated with trellises upon which flowering vines will be trained. When the exposition opens the Horticultural Palace will appear as if set in the heart of a marvelous garden. Although wood will be used in connection with glass the Palace of Horticulture will be in every sense a glass palace; it will be the largest glass structure ever built. During the night illuminations at the exposition the vast surface of the building will present unusual and beautiful reflections.